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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**  
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12 Francis G. HERNANDEZ,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 Kevin CHAPPELL, Acting Warden  
16 of San Quentin State Prison,

17 Respondent.

Case Number 3-12-cv-3772-RS

DEATH-PENALTY CASE

ORDER TRANSFERRING CAPITAL  
HABEAS ACTION TO THE  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

18 Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to death in Los Angeles Superior Court. (Doc.  
19 No. 1-1 at 3.) This capital habeas action therefore should be heard in the Central District of  
20 California. N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(a); C.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 83-17.5(a). Accordingly, this  
21 action is hereby transferred to the District Court for the Central District of California. *See* N.D.  
22 Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(c).

23 *It is so ordered.*  
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26 DATED: July 19, 2012

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28 RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge